OYSTER SEASON IS SUCCESSFUL

Waters of the Northern Neck Have Yielded Unusually Rich Rewards.

Rich Rewards.

Lancaster, Va., March 3.—The long drought of last summer caused many wells in this section to go dry or get so low that water could not be used from them. Nearly half the wells in this place had to be abandoned. In spite of the fact that much snow and rain has fallen during the last two or three months, the water in many wells in this region is still too low to be used, and it is feared that these wells will have to be deepened or finally abandoned.

In spite of the severe winter, reports from the lower Rappahanneck Vailey show that the oyster season, now drawing to a close, has been one of the most prosperous for many years. Oysters have been plentiful and very fat, and good prices have prevalled. An old and experienced oyster more abundant or in better condition from Sharp's Wharf, in Richmond county, down to the mouth of the Rappahamnock River, and that there were no poor oysters in the Rappahamook, so far as he know, had never prevailed before.

In consequence of the long spell of

trations for spring raming, and the trappers have thus far been unsable to do anything further than get-ling poles in position for setting their traps as soon as the weather will permit. The long continued cold weather it is thought, will delay the springrun of fish, which probably will come with a rush with the advent of pleasant weather.

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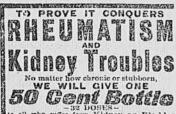
The advisability of making and working roads in a scientific way was never more forcibly illustrated than in the present condition of the sublic highways of this section. At no tirre during this winter has it been difficult to travel or haul over the road leading from Lancaster to Kilmara ck, which was built more than two years ago under the supervision of an experienced road builder, while the other roads of the county have been and still are in many places almost impassable. Some of the new roads are very bad in places, but after this winter it is thought they will be proof against bad weather. The abundance of both clay and sand in this section of the State makes it possible to build roads that will stand the action of rain and frost even better than macedam roads in the red land districts of Virginia.

circuit has just completed a term of his circuit in Westit ten 'indictments against persons he illegal sale of liquor. He will is to-morrow the regular spring of the Circuit Court of Rich-tecunty, where it is thought seventhousand persons will be in attace, as Marrie court is the greating day for the people in the nern Neck counties. At the Janterm of the Circuit Court for mond county, nearly fifty indiction were found for violation of the option liquor law, and the grand

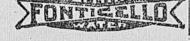
State committee. The delegates probably will be appointed by district mass-meetings, and of the three districts in Luncaster, it is thought that two will appoint delegates favorable to Wilson, while the other may appoint delegates favorable to Harmon or to Senator Martin if he allows his name to be used. name to be used.

Gets One Year in Prison.

Buffolk, Va., March 2.—Harold Gray,
in the City Circuit Court pleaded guilty of stabbing Horace Whedbee, ed guilty of standing Horace Whedbee, and was sentenced to one year in State's prison. Both are preachers' sons. They fougt over a five-cent bet regarding the time required to skin a cattish. Gray jumped the ball bond on which his aged father was surety and was arrested in Reldsville, N. C.



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Call Issued by Chairman Eller, of

Agricultural Fair.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Farmville, Va., March 3.—Prople of this section are much interested in the reports that oil has been struck in several localities near Parmville, Since the finding of oil on the farm of John C. Hamlett, three miles gouthwest of town, two landowners of Cumberland have come forward with similar reports, and one of these farmers has become so aroused that he is offering sill his farming implements for sale, with the avewed intention of quitting agricultural pursuits and devoting his lime and talent to promoting the new industry of boring for oil.

Judge George J. Hundley, who has been confined to his home for some weeks, is out again, and has gone to Charlotte, where he begins a term of his court to-morrow.

Since the fire which totally destroyed the Concord schooldhouse, near. Shendards, the board of trustees have taken no steps for rebuilding, but now that the insurance has been paid in full, it is believed the house will be a great simplification on the stroyed the Concord schoolchouse, near.

A number of men in Buckingham are engaged in catching tur-bearing animals, and they claim that the work is more profitable than that of the wage-carner or the farmer.

An effort will be made to lold another agricultural fair in Farmville, the last one being in every way a success except financially. It is generally considered that the fairs of the past have been the best moneymakers for the merchants of the town, and no doubt the business men of the community will take hold of the enterprise this year enthusiastically.

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Dr. Peter Winston addressed the men and boys of the town this afternoon in the Baptist Church, having for his subject. "Keep Thyself Pure." Twelve or fifteen years ago the doctor gave this talk to a large Farmville audience, and afterwards, by request of the church on Friday, March S, and is of a dditional celebration ceremonies on the following Sunday, when the president, at Hampden-Sidney College before the faculty and student body.

Rev. Ivanhoe Robertson has accepted an invitation to supply regularly the churches of Cumberland, whose pastorates were made vacant by the resignation of Rev. J. H. Davis some months ago.

Building operations in Farmville have been interrupted by the protracted cold weather, but a number of contracts have been let for residences, and the saw and hammer will soon be the saw and so such effort or the red here as to s

such a stage that campaign contributions are being solicited for him. Because of the hot fight being waged for the nomination by such strong candidates as Woodrow Wilson, Judson Harmon, Oscar Underwood and champ Clark, the expenses are heavy and all the Mayor's friends have been asked to help out.

It is said that every Democration Justice of the Supreme Court in Manhattan and Brooklyn has been asked to subscribe. Several wealthy Wall Street men have contributed liberally,

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